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In re Application of:

Cheng, Chong Seng

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For: A Portable Data Storage Device Capable
Of Being Directly Connected Via USB
Plug To A Computer (as amended)

A Continuation Application of:

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Dear Sir:

The instant preliminary amendment to the above captioned continuation patent application is hereby submitted. Entry and consideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.